



10th September 2019

Sceidéal Cruinnithe

DÓ: DO GACH BHALL DEN CEANTAR BARDAS NA GLEANNTAÍ

A Comhairleoir,

Please note the times for meetings that are scheduled for September 18th 2019 are as follows:

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| 09.30 am | Regeneration & Development Team
Burtonport-Arranmore, Harbour to Island Regeneration |
| 10.00 am | Members Workshop |
| 11.00 am | Municipal District Meeting |
| 02.00 pm | Ballyness Bay Community Action Group Deputation |
| 04.00pm | Climate Change Adaptation Strategy |

Mise le meas,

Éamonn de Brún

Area Manager

Housing & Corporate Manager

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10ú Meán Fómhair 2019

FOGRA CRUINNITHE

Beidh Cruinniú de Ceantar Bardais Na Gleanntaí in Ionad Seirbhísí Clochán Liath
ar an 18ú Meán Fómhair 2019, ag 11.00 r.n

DO GACH BHALL DEN CEANTAR BARDAS NA GLEANNTAÍ

A Chara

Iarrtar ort bheith i lathair ag an gcruinniú seo Ceantar Bardais Na Gleanntaí. Ta Clár an
Cruinnithe le seo.

Mise, le meas

Éamonn de Brún
Riarthóir Cruinnithe



Municipal District of Glenties

Office of Meetings
Administrator
P.S.C
Dungloe
10th September

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Municipal District of Glenties Meeting will be held on Wednesday 18th September, 2019
at 11.00am in the Dungloe Public Services Centre.

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF GLENTIES

Dear Councillor

You are summoned to attend this meeting of the Municipal District of Glenties. The Agenda is attached.

Yours sincerely

Eamonn Brown
Meetings Administrator

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AGENDA

1. Consideration of the Minutes of Glenties Municipal District Committee Meeting held on 9th July 2019.
2. Report from Workshop held on 9th July 2019.
3. Housing & Corporate Services.
4. Community Development.
5. Environment.
6. Roads & Transportation.
7. Planning.
8. Ballyness Bay Deputation.

Glenties MD Budget Workshop & Meeting

Workshop Proposed Date Friday 4th October 10am
Dungloe PSC

Budget Meeting Friday 25th October 10am
Dungloe PSC

MINUTES OF MEETING OF GLENTIES MUNICIPAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

HELD ON 9th JULY 2019 IN DUNGLOE PUBLIC SERVICE CENTRE

MEMBERS PRESENT: Cllr. John Sheamais Ó Fearraigh
Cllr. Marie Therese Gallagher
Cllr. Anthony Molloy
Cllr. Michéal Choilm Mac Giolla Easbuig
Cllr. Michael McClafferty
Cllr. Noreen McGarvey

OFFICIALS PRESENT: Michael McGarvey, A/Director Water & Environment
Brendan McFadden - S.E.E. Area Manager, Roads & Transportation
Charles Sweeney - Administrative Officer, Community Development
David Friel - Coastal Officer
Roisin Kelly - Executive Planner
Máire Ní Fhearraigh - Gaeltacht Tourism Officer
Michael Rowsome, S.S.O. Motor Tax/Corporate

APOLOGIES: Eamonn Brown - Area Manager, Housing & Corporate

GMD 66/19

VOTES OF SYMPATHY

A vote of sympathy was passed in respect of the late Cllr. Manus (Mandy) Kelly and former Councillor Fred Coll.

A minutes silence in their memory was observed by all in attendance.

GMD 67/19

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

On the proposal of Cllr. Gallagher, seconded by Cllr. McClafferty, it was agreed that the meeting would adjourn for 30 minutes.

GMD 68/19

Minutes of Glenties Municipal District Meeting held on 7th May 2019

On the proposal of Cllr. Gallagher, seconded by Cllr. McGarvey, the minutes of the meeting of Glenties Municipal District Committee held on 7th of May 2019 were confirmed.

GMD 69/19

Minutes of the Glenties Municipal District AGM held on 14th June 2019

On the proposal of Cllr. McGarvey, seconded by Cllr. Gallagher, the minutes of the Glenties Municipal District AGM held on the 14th of June 2019 were confirmed.

GMD 70/19

Report from Workshop

The Committee noted the reports from the Workshop held on the 7th May 2019 in relation to:

- (i) Burtonport Harbour Redevelopment
- (ii) Fintown Village Renewal
- (iii) Takeover of Non-County Roads
- (iv) Community Involvement Scheme

GMD 71/19

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The Community Development Administrative Officer made a detailed presentation to the Committee outlining the areas of responsibility in the Community Development division and updated Members on the status of the following work programmes:

- ASCENT Project
- Walks and Trails
- Donegal Youth Council
- Age Friendly Strategy
- National Older Persons Convention
- Donegal Choir of Ages - Ceol le Chéile

- Pride of Place
- YOURS Project
- Community Enhancement
- Irish Language Department - Rannóg na Gaeilge

Cllr. McGarvey commended the success of the ASCENT Project and also the Dungloe Community Network Group on the occasion of their selection to proceed to the next round of the Pride of Place 2019 Competition. Cllr. McClafferty stressed the importance of helicopter landing points in difficult terrain to facilitate any medical emergencies.

71.1

Altán Tower

Cllr. Mac Giolla Easbuig requested that the preservation and development of Loch Altán Tower be expedited to avoid this amenity falling into total dereliction.

71.2

Letterkenny-Burtonport Greenway

Cllr. Gallagher expressed disappointment at the lack of progress with this priority project and queried the commitment of the Council to expediting advancement of this potentially transformative Greenway.

Cllr. Ó Fearraigh and Cllr. Mac Giolla Easbuig requested preservation of the Creeslough viaducts within this Greenway Scheme.

In response to a recommendation from Cllr. McClafferty to incorporate Cable Cars into the Greenway Project, the Director advised of challenging environmental constraints in Special Areas of Conservation.

The Director also undertook to liaise with the Human Resources Department regarding the appointment of an engineering resource to advance the Greenway Project.

Donegal Connect

The Gaeltacht Tourism Officer informed Members that the 'Donegal Connect' initiative aims to;

- Attract the Donegal Diaspora back to the County for a 10 day celebration during the period from 27th September to 6th October
- Communicate to the Diaspora that the County has employment, quality of life, business and investment opportunities.
- Cover events focused on culture, heritage, sport, music and genealogy.
- Convene workshops and networking events to promote employment and business development opportunities, career and educational advancement.

Members were informed of accommodation and travel discounts that will be available during the 'Donegal Connect' initiative.

The Committee commended the presentation and stressed the importance of the Planning Service in facilitating potential investors and returning emigrants.

GMD 72/19

ENVIRONMENT

72.1

Green School Awards

The Committee noted the report from the Waste Awareness Officer regarding the Green Schools Programme awards ceremony in Letterkenny.

72.2

Rosses Anti-Litter Campaign

Members welcomed the report from the Waste Awareness Officer regarding the support of tidy town groups in the Rosses for the "Drive it Home" anti-litter campaign.

Cllr. Gallagher commended Council participation in this campaign and welcomed the visit of local schools to the Dungloe PSC to launch the campaign.

72.3

Anti-Dumping Initiative

Members discussed the report circulated with the Agenda from the Waste Awareness Officer in relation to the 2019 Anti Dumping Initiative. The focus of this initiative is on prevention, abatement, education and enforcement and a public awareness campaign in this regard will consist of radio advertising, press releases and social media content.

Cllr. Mac Giolla Easbuig highlighted illegal dumping in the Glenhola Glassagh areas.

Cllr. Molloy also highlighted serious issues of illegal dumping in the Glengesh area.

The Coastal Officer undertook to follow up with the Litter Wardens in respect of these reports of illegal dumping.

72.4

Waste Presentation Bye-Laws

In a report circulated with the Agenda, Members were informed that:

- The Waste Prevention Bye-Laws for Donegal are currently being drafted.
- A Presentation will be made to the next Strategic Policy Committee in July 2019.
- Draft Bye-laws will be available for public consultation.
- Submissions will be considered and evaluated.
- A presentation will be made to the elected Members for consideration and/or adoption.

Cllr. Mac Giolla Easbuig suggested that the Council consider the abandonment of the privatisation model of waste collection.

In response to Cllr. Gallagher's, concerns regarding the inability of householders who share bin collection to produce receipts for their service, the Director advised Members that the Council are subject to compliance with legislation and that a report will be brought to Plenary Council in this regard.

72.5

Bring Banks

Cllr. Gallagher asked the Environment Service to investigate the reluctance of Communities to request the location of bring bank centres in their areas and asked the Council to consider the provision of screens to improve site aesthetics at these sites.

Cllr. Mac Giolla Easbuig requested the Council to provide paper and cardboard recycling options at bring bank centres and to increase the number of recycling options throughout the Municipal District.

Cllr. McClafferty requested the Council to increase the supply of litter bins and to increase the rate of bin emptying in the Falcarragh area.

72.6

Public Conveniences

The Committee discussed the reports on public conveniences circulated with the Agenda and presented by the Coastal Officer. Members welcomed (i) the provision of seasonal portaloos throughout the County during the summer season at beach and coastal locations, (ii) granting of planning permission for Public Convenience development on Inishboffin.

Cllr. Gallagher commended community involvement in the success of the newly refurbished public toilets in Dungloe.

Cllr. Mac Giolla Easbuig requested the Council to expedite the upgrade of toilets on Arranmore.

72.7

Coastal/Water Safety

In reports circulated with the Agenda from the Coastal Officer, Members were updated on:

- Beach Lifeguard Service
- Beach Maintenance Works
- Provision of Beach Wheelchairs
- Clean Coast Programme

In response to queries from Cllr. Mac Giolla Easbuig, the Coastal Officer advised that (i) the lifeguard frame station on Carrickfinn Beach is a pilot programme to preserve the sand dunes (ii) the Carrickfinn Beach road is in private ownership and that the NPWS are not in favour of works in an SAC/SPA, (iii) the Council will apply to Irish Water for the provision of a water tap at Carrickfinn beach to assist beach users and water sport enthusiasts.

In response to a query from Cllr. Gallagher, the Coastal Officer updated Members on the status of the coastal protection study tender process.

72.8

Falcarragh Water Disruption

Cllr. McClafferty and Cllr. Mac Giolla Easbuig expressed dissatisfaction with ongoing pipe bursts and water supply disruption in the Falcarragh, Gortahork and Meenderry areas. The Director of the Water Service undertook to liaise with Irish Water in this regard and to inform this body of Members concerns and issues in respect of water service provision.

72.9

Rural Water

The Committee discussed the report from the Project Engineer, circulated previously regarding the establishment of a dedicated team to progress the takeover of group water schemes by Irish Water. Cllr. Gallagher informed the meeting of water supply deficiencies in the Doochary, Fintown, Meenatotten areas and Cllr. Mac Giolla Easbuig highlighted similar concerns in the Meenaboll area of Dunlewey.

The Director advised Members that he will arrange for relevant officials to make a presentation at a future Municipal District Meeting to keep Members abreast of developments in relation to the group water scheme takeover project.

72.10

Dungloe Treatment Plant

Cllr. Gallagher highlighted the foul odour emanating from the vicinity of the Dungloe treatment plant during certain weather conditions and the absence of trees, noise and odour buffers as previously promised. Cllr. Gallagher

requested the Council to identify a point of contact that the public and Councillors could liaise with in this regard as a matter of urgency.

72.11

Changing Places Campaign

In response to a request from Cllr. Mac Giolla Easbuig, the Coastal Officer informed the Committee that the appointment of a Disability Officer will enable the scheduling of a presentation to promote the Inclusion Ireland - changing places campaign.

72.12

Fire Hydrant

Cllr. McClafferty requested the provision of a fire hydrant in Meenaboll, Dunlewey, and the Director undertook to follow up on this matter with Irish Water.

GMD 73/19

ROADS AND TRANSPORTATION

73.1

Roadworks Programme

Members noted the reports circulated with the agenda and presented by the Roads Manager in relation to the status of the Roadworks programme in each of the 4 Road Overseer areas.

In response to a request from Cllr. Mac Giolla Easbuig, the Roads Manager agreed to follow up in relation to lowering of manholes in Meenaleck.

Cllr. McClafferty requested the Council to publicise the responsibility of landowners in relation to their hedgecutting responsibilities. The Roads Manager informed the Committee that the Roads Service carry out hedgecutting works on safety grounds & on commonages. Members were also advised that the Council promote a media campaign to highlight the

necessity for landowners to carry out hedgecutting operations.

73.2

Ranafast Road

Cllr. Mac Giolla Easbuig expressed disappointment that the Minister of Transport, Tourism and Sport has not responded to a request to meet with a deputation from the Council in relation to funding necessary works on the Ranafast Road & requested the Council to remain proactive in this regard.

73.3

Fintown Junction

Cllr. Ó Fearraigh and Cllr. Gallagher expressed concern at the number of serious accidents occurring at the R250/R252 Junction in Fintown. The Committee requested the immediate erection of warning signage and the carrying out of urgent safety works. The Roads Manager advised of ongoing Road design work at this locus.

73.4

N56 - Dungloe

Cllr. Gallagher expressed concern at the scheduling of works during peak tourism season in West Donegal and outlined her disappointment at the failure to include the provision of an additional stretch of footpath in conjunction with ongoing roadworks. The Roads Manager outlined the suitability of this project for submission for funding under the Community Involvement Scheme.

GMD 74/19

PLANNING

74.1

Development Applications

The Committee noted the report circulated with the Agenda in relation to the status of planning applications at the end of May 2019.

74.2

Enforcement

Members noted the report circulated previously.

74.3

Planning Clinics

Members welcomed the scheduling of planning clinics on 10th July, 24th July, 7th August and 21st August.

74.4

Central Planning Unit

The Executive Planner updated the Committee in relation to proposed variations to the County Development Plan 2018 - 2024 in respect of Wind Energy and the Donegal Ten T Priority Route Improvement Project.

74.5

Planning Objections

Cllr. McClafferty requested an increase in the fee levied on objectors to planning applications to discourage and filter out 'bogus' objectors and to reduce the workload on Planners.

Cllr. Mac Giolla Easbuig stated that the impact of any increase in relation to the current €20 fee would

discriminate against less well off members of the community.

The Executive Planner informed the meeting that the Council have to adhere to the current Planning & Development Acts and that any member of the public has the right to make an objection on payment of a €20 fee and clarified that changes to primary legislation would be required to alter the current process.

GMD 75/19

HOUSING AND CORPORATE SERVICES

75.1

Social Housing Programme

In a report circulated with the Agenda, the Committee were updated in relation to the current status of:

- (a) Housing Grants
- (b) Housing Adaptation Grants
- (c) Mobility Aid Grants

75.2

Casual Vacancies

The Committee noted the report circulated with the Agenda and presented by the Housing SSO regarding the current status of 14 no. casual vacancies as at the 2nd July 2019.

75.3

Housing Capital Update

Members welcomed the report circulated with the Agenda regarding the status of Construction Schemes, Housing Acquisitions, Turnkey Acquisitions and Approved Housing Body Developments in the Municipal District.

75.4

Corporate Services

Members unanimously agreed to (i) re-schedule the next Municipal District meeting to the 18th of September 2019 commencing at 9 a.m. and
(2) convene a Workshop at 10 a.m. on the 18th of September 2019 to be attended by elected representatives only.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

**REPORT FROM WORKSHOP OF GLENTIES MUNICIPAL DISTRICT
COMMITTEE HELD ON 9TH JULY 2019 IN DUNGLOE PSC**

Members present: Cllr. John Sheamais Ó Fearraigh
Cllr. Marie Therese Gallagher
Cllr. Anthony Molloy
Cllr. Michéal Choilm Mac Giolla Easbuig
Cllr. Michael McClafferty
Cllr. Noreen McGarvey

Officials present: Michael McGarvey - Director Water & Environment Service
Clíodhna Campbell - SEE, Roads
Brendan McFadden - SEE, Roads Manager
Michael Rowsome - SSO Housing & Corporate Services

Apology: Eamonn Brown - Housing & Corporate Manager

1. **Fintown Village Renewal**

Clíodhna Campbell, SEE, updated the Committee on the public consultation event held in Fintown regarding proposals for the future regeneration of the village on receipt of appropriate funding.

2. **Burtonport Harbour Redevelopment**

Clíodhna Campbell, SEE, made a detailed presentation to the Committee detailing progress of the project to date and the programme of works that will be carried out in 3 phases subject to receipt of funding.

Members were advised that Phase 1 (consisting of demolition of buildings, new parking, footpaths, open

space and road related works) is ready to proceed to Part 8 Planning at the July Plenary Council Meeting.

The Committee were advised of submissions and objections received during the planning process.

This concluded the Business of the Workshop.

18th SEPTEMBER 2019

HOUSING AGENDA

- 1. Grants – Update at Meeting**
- 2. Progress Report – Casual Vacancies**
- 3. Approved Housing Body Update**

1. PROGRESS REPORT SOCIAL HOUSING PROGRAMME AT 10/09//2019

(a) Grants

Housing Aid for Older People Grants						
<i>Year</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Approved</i>	<i>Cancelled/ Refused</i>	<i>Applicant Further Info</i>	<i>Referred to Eng</i>	<i>Pending</i>
2019	46	27	3	1	15	16

Housing Adaptation Grants							
<i>Year</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Approved</i>	<i>Cancelled/ Refused</i>	<i>Applicant Further Info</i>	<i>Referred to Eng</i>	<i>Referred to OT</i>	<i>Pending</i>
2018	48	13	34	1	0	0	1
2019	11	2	1	2	2	4	8

Mobility Aids Grants							
<i>Year</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Approved</i>	<i>Cancelled/ Refused</i>	<i>Applicant Further Info</i>	<i>Referred to Eng</i>	<i>Referred to OT</i>	<i>Pending</i>
2019	36	8	3	7	11	7	25

2. PROGRESS REPORT – CASUAL VACANCIES AT 5th September 2019

Glenties MD	Beds	Vacant From	Current Status
Ardara			
	2 bed	19/07/2019	To be tendered
Burtonport			
	2 bed	25/07/2019	To be tendered
	3 bed	08/08/2019	To be tendered
Creeslough			
	2 bed	28/02/2019	To be tendered
	3 bed	07/08/2019	To be tendered
Dungloe			
	3 bed	7/03/2019	Offered
	5 bed	26/04/2019	To be tendered
	2 bed	09/07/2019	Tenders sought
	1 bed,	21/08/2019	To be tendered
Derrybeg			
	3 bed	15/07/2019	Tenders sought
	2 bed, bungalow	15/08/2019	To be tendered
Dunfanaghy			
	3 bed	18/04/2019	To be tendered
Falcarragh			
	3 bed	01/03/2019	To be tendered

Notes:

Total Housing Stock in Glenties MD: **851**

New tenancies created in 2019: **18**

3. Approved Housing Body (AHB) Update

Dungloe Group Scheme

Parents and Friends have retendered the 3 x 5 bed properties using the appointed architects Rhatigans. These tenders have been returned and a tender report is currently being prepared.

RESPOND!

Planning permission was approved for the re-purposing of the ground floor on the 18th July 2019. The new layout will see the creating of 8 new individual apartments. The time line for construction is 7th February to 17th July 2020.

CLUID COIS LOCHA

Proposals have been finalised by Clúid for the conversion of the HSE units into 12 standard housing units including 5 x 2 beds and 7 x 1 beds. They are currently discussing budget options with Donegal County Council and the Dept. Housing with an approx. project cost of €1.4 million. It is anticipated work will begin in April 2020 for an 8 month period.

Housing Capital Update Report Glenties Municipal District Meeting

18th September 2019

1. Social Housing Developments – Construction Schemes

Donegal County Council is currently progressing the following Social Housing developments within the Glenties Municipal District:

Location	Status	No. of Units
Design Stage		
Dunfanaghy	Part VIII Public Consultation complete. Tender documents are now underway.	4
Sub Total		4
Overall Total		4

In tandem with the above construction programme, the Council is actively pursuing the acquisition of lands suitable for housing purposes, in towns and villages where there is currently not a social housing solution available. In this regard, the Council has identified suitable lands in Dungloe which are currently at contract land conveyance stage.

2. House Acquisition Programme

Donegal County Council has acquired, or is in the process of acquiring, properties under the House Acquisition Programme. In the Glenties Municipal District during 2018-2019 a total of 10 properties were purchased under this programme. Additionally there are 23 property acquisitions currently in progress, with further acquisitions planned.

Improvement works are carried out to previously owned acquired properties to provide high quality, sustainable homes to individuals and families throughout the county.

3. Social Housing through Turnkey Acquisition

Donegal County Council initiated a turnkey acquisition public procurement process in early 2018 seeking to acquire social housing through turnkey acquisition developments. A competitive dialogue procurement process is being utilised enabling the Council to negotiate on all aspects of proposed projects including design, cost and delivery timescale. This process requested submissions for a total of 17 towns across the county with the aim of obtaining accelerated delivery of social housing. Proposals were sought from Developers in a position to deliver (i) completed units, (ii) units under construction and (iii) units to be constructed on suitable sites, within a reasonable timescale.

The Council received a significant response to this process. Submitted proposals have been assessed at appropriate stages and remaining valid proposals are being worked through for the following towns in Glenties Municipal District:

Gweedore

Falcarragh

It should be noted that multiple submissions have been received from some towns and the Council is continuing to dialogue with developers in relation to valid submissions in the above towns with the aim of progressing these turnkey proposals to approval stage.

4. Approved Housing Bodies Developments - Glenties Municipal District

Funding Programme	Scheme/Project Name	No. of Units	Approved Housing Body	Current Status
CAS Construction	Meenmore Group Scheme	15	Co. Donegal Parents and Friends	Stage 3 Approval; Project has been retendered on the 12 th July. Received tenders are currently being assessed.
Construction	Fairhill Lodge, Dungloe	8	Respond	Planning in place. Scheme to be tendered shortly.
CALF Construction	Cois Locha	12	Clúid	Final Design



Municipal District of Glenties

18 September 2019

Community Development Division

CLÁR / AGENDA

1. Presentation on the ASCENT project
2. Recent activity in the Community Development Division

Walks and Trails

We are proposing to hold a workshop at an early date to provide an update and discuss policy in relation to developing walks and trails in the MD

	<p>DYC attended an information event in the Ombudsman for Children’s office in Dublin and also linked in with the Monaghan Comhairle. Here they were able to share their concerns about the lack of Mental Health Services in Donegal and the length of time it takes to get seen by a professional in this field. They also learned about the rights of the child and the format that is followed when making a complaint.</p> <p>Road Safety Working Group This area is close to the heart of the DYC members as they have been directly affected. They have been working alongside the Road Safety Working group to promote safe driving. They have attended events such as; Ulster matches where they handed out merchandise and displayed a jersey at half time to promote the “live to play” campaign. They attended the launch of the rally and handed out high vis jackets.</p> <p>Relationship and Sexual Education This was one of their topics chosen at agenda day. They attended the Relationship and Sexual Education Reform workshop in the Department of Children and Youth Affairs office Dublin. Here they shared their concerns and what changes they feel that need to be made. One area they want to highlight is emergency period pack for girls in schools in both secondary and primary education.</p> <p>Wellbeing DYC members attended the Mental Health reform in the Radisson Blu Hotel Letterkenny to express their concerns about the Mental Health services available to Young people in Donegal as this is another topic from agenda day. They completed a workshop and feedback the information to the organisers and services involved.</p>
<p>Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarterly* reporting period</p> <p><i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i></p>	<p>It is proposed that the Glenties Youth Councillors will give a presentation to the MD committee at the October meeting. The Youth Council are researching the access to sanitary products and how accessible they are in their schools. Also they are creating a card for support and guidance for young females that will be in the packs. The Youth Council are linking in with Alcohol form to tackle issues of Drug and Alcohol use.</p>
<p>Contact Person <i>(to include telephone number & e-mail address)</i></p>	<p>Mairead Cranley mairead.cranley@donegalcoco.ie or Shauna Hoey 0867812720 Shauna.hoey@foroige.ie</p>



ENVIRONMENT MD REPORT – September '19

WASTE AND LITTER MANAGEMENT

Municipal District: All

Activity / Project Title	Community Environment Action Fund 2019
Project Description/ Activity	<p style="text-align: center;">Environmental Awareness</p> <p>Do you have a project or initiative that could help your community to become more sustainable or increase awareness of environmental issues locally?</p> <p>If so, you may qualify for financial assistance from the Community Environment Action Fund. This Fund, previously known as the Local Agenda 21 (LA21) Environmental Partnership Fund, promotes sustainable development by assisting small scale, non-profit environmental projects at local level.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Does Your Project Qualify?</p> <p>Projects should focus on environmental actions and awareness which complement national environmental policies such as those on waste, biodiversity, water conservation and climate change. Projects which focus on climate and/or biodiversity will be prioritised under the 2019 Fund.</p> <p>A wide variety of projects and schemes have been supported under the Fund in previous years, including community gardens and allotments, compost schemes, rainwater harvesting, biodiversity projects, waste reduction initiatives and educational initiatives. Lists of previously funded projects can be viewed at: http://dcaae.gov.ie/en-ie/environment</p> <p style="text-align: center;">How to Apply</p> <p>Applications are made directly to Donegal County Council for the attention of Suzanne Bogan, Waste Awareness Officer, Donegal County Council, Neil T Blaney Road, Letterkenny or by email: suzannebogan@donegalcoco.ie no later than 5pm, <u>27 September 2019</u>.</p>
Contact Person	For further information contact Suzanne Bogan, Waste Awareness Officer, Donegal County Council email: suzannebogan@donegalcoco.ie or phone 074 9153900.

Activity / Project Title	Dungloe Going Green
Project Description/ Activity	<div data-bbox="475 383 1433 987" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>This is a joint initiative between Donegal County Council and Dungloe Tidy Towns Committee who have been working with businesses, schools and community groups to encourage them to sign up to the 'Dungloe Going Green' charter.</p> <p>The initiative was jointly launched by the Leas Cathaoirleach, Cllr Niamh Kennedy and Dungloe Going Green Ambassador, Mary from Dungloe, Caroline O'Donnell.</p> <p>A Dungloe Going Green Charter has been developed for businesses seeking commitment to work towards a more sustainable approach to doing business which includes reducing waste, energy and water consumption. When a business signs up to the Charter, they will be provided with a sticker that they can then display so the public knows that they are committed to the 'Dungloe Going Green' initiative."</p> <p>Funded by the EPA's Local Authority Prevention Programme</p>
Contact Person	Suzanne Bogan Waste Awareness Officer suzannebogan@donegalcoco.ie

Activity / Project Title	Mary From Dungloe International Arts Festival
Project Description/ Activity	<p>The Greening of the Mary of Dungloe Arts Festival was introduced as part of Dungloe Going Green.</p> <p>A number of new environmental initiatives were introduced, including an increased focus on recycling and everyone attending the festival was encouraged to make a conscious effort to be more responsible with their waste and to reuse and recycle.</p> <p>A Dungloe Going Green Charter for vendors and stallholders was also designed for the festival.</p> <p>As part of the festival programme there was a Clean Coasts workshop titled "Giving Voice to our Coasts" was planned and very well attended. During the workshop there was a screening of the Rip Tide Movement web series videos.</p>
Contact Person	Suzanne Bogan, Waste Awareness Officer suzannebogan@donegalcoco.ie

Activity / Project Title	Upcoming WEEE Collections																
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Activity / Project Title	Litter Enforcement Figures 2019
Project Description/ Activity	<p><u>Jan – July 2019</u></p> <p>Litter - Fixed Penalty Notices Issued: 87</p> <p>Litter - Fixed Penalty Notices Paid: 55</p>
Contact Person	Matthew Byrne, Waste Regulation Officer matthewbyrne@donegalcoco.ie


COASTAL/WATER SAFETY

Activity / Project Title	Clean Coasts' - Big Beach Clean 2019
Project Description /Activity	<p>Clean Coasts' Big Beach Clean is taking place in County Donegal on the weekend of the 20th to the 22nd of September and all over Ireland.</p> <p>Each year millions of tonnes of marine litter enter our seas and oceans, resulting in environmental, economic, health and aesthetic challenges. Clean Coasts are inviting volunteers to join this global coastal clean-up helping remove marine litter from our beautiful coastline and in turn protecting our coastal habitats and marine life.</p> <p>During the Big Beach Clean, Clean Coasts volunteers are asked to carry out marine litter surveys to quantify the amount and types of litter on Irish beaches. These surveys are aimed at heightening awareness about the issue of marine litter and serve as an indicator of the magnitude of the problem.</p> <p>For more information contact: An Taisce at 01 4002210.</p>
Contact Person	David Friel, Coastal Officer david.friel@donegalcoco.ie

Activity / Project Title	An Taisce Inspections
Project Description /Activity	<p>An Taisce has completed its inspections of our Blue Flag beaches, Blue Flag marinas and Green Coast beaches for compliance.</p> <p>Greencastle and Rathmullan Marinas achieved full compliance with the stringent criteria. This was quite an achievement especially as this was the first year for Rathmullan Marina to receive the accolade.</p> <p>Narin and Carrickfinn Blue Flag beaches received full Compliance. All other beaches had only minor non-compliances with all receiving praise. This is a reflection of the commitment by Water Sampling, Waste Management and Recycling, Water safety, Environmental Education, Lifeguarding and general maintenance and management by all involved.</p>
Contact Person	David Friel, Coastal Officer david.friel@donegalcoco.ie

Activity / Project Title	Bathing Water Quality
Project Description / Activity	<p>Donegal County Council in conjunction with Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and An Taisce monitors and reviews twenty-one Bathing Waters dispersed throughout the county. Eleven of these waters have Blue Flag status and four also have Green Coast awards.</p> <p>As a result of heavy and persistent rainfall on occasion over the Bathing Season, it has been necessary for Donegal County Council to issue a number of Prior Warning Notices, at various beaches across the county, in order to advise bathers of the likely increase in bacterial levels due to rainfall in the catchment. These notices are intended to safeguard the health of all bathers and recreational users of the bathing water. When the weather events (termed Short Term Pollution events) have been shown by sampling & analysis to have had a significant impact in terms of elevated bacterial levels, it is then necessary to issue a temporary Bathing Prohibition Notice, which stays in place until such time as monitoring results confirm that the weather event and its potential impact on health has passed. This is standard practice across the country and permits local authorities to, not only safeguard public health, but also discount one-off weather related short term pollution events when evaluating the overall water quality of a bathing water.</p> <p>Donegal County Council recommends that the bathers and recreational users regularly consult notice boards at beaches and social media outlets such as the Council's facebook & twitter, as well as www.beaches.ie for the most up to date information, throughout the Bathing Season.</p>
Contact Person	David Friel, Coastal Officer david.friel@donegalcoco.ie

Activity / Project Title	Bathing Season
Project Description / Activity	<p>The summer bathing season is coming to an end across the county's numerous beaches. It has been a very busy season at our 21 Designated Bathing Areas (including the 11 Blue Flag and 4 Green Coast beaches) with the good weather drawing large crowds to the coast. The 14 lifeguarded beaches saw the treatment of jellyfish stings, minor injuries and several rescues. This year, the Lifeguarding service will be extended in to the second weekend of September, where Lifeguards remain available for service.</p>
Contact Person	David Friel, Coastal Officer david.friel@donegalcoco.ie

Activity / Project Title	Carrickfinn Beach Developments
Project Description /Activity	 <p>A frame has been employed to raise the lifeguard station off the beach at Carrickfinn Blue Flag beach. The lifeguard station is raised up to allow the Lifeguards a good view of the beach, sea and bathers. The sea is able to pass under the frame on extreme high tides.</p> <p>Previously the Lifeguard station was placed on the dunes which was causing harm to this EU Designated site. Also, the Lifeguards travelling up and down the duneface was degrading the environment. Equally the public accessing the Lifeguard station was impacting the fragile ecosystem. The new arrangement has solved all those concerns.</p> <p>A disabled parking space was also developed at the beach car park which is another improvement of services provided at this Blue Flag beach.</p>
Contact Person	David Friel, Coastal Officer david.friel@donegalcoco.ie

Activity / Project Title	Port Arthur Funding
Project Description /Activity	An application for funding to BIM via their FLAG programme was successful. This will allow improvement works to the existing boardwalk access and interpretive signage.
Contact Person	David Friel, Coastal Officer david.friel@donegalcoco.ie

Activity / Project Title	Drumnatinney Shower
Project Description / Activity	A tender to appoint a contractor to develop an outdoor shower and drinking water is drawing to a close. This outdoor shower and tap will be a welcome addition to this Green Coast beach and of use to its many bathers, surfers and visitors.
Contact Person	David Friel, Coastal Officer david.friel@donegalcoco.ie

CLIMATE CHANGE

Activity / Project Title	Draft Climate Change Adaptation Strategy 2019-2024
Project Description/ Activity	<p>Donegal County Council has prepared a Draft Climate Change Adaptation Strategy 2019-2024.</p> <p>The Draft Climate Change Adaptation Strategy sets out how the Council will lead the journey to a Climate Ready Donegal and work to reduce our exposure to climate risks and capture new opportunities. The Draft Strategy includes a range of actions across four operational themes;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Critical Infrastructure & Buildings, (ii) Natural & Cultural Capital, (iii) Water Resources & Flood Management, and (iv) Community Services. <p>The Donegal County Council Draft Climate Change Adaptation Strategy, the Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) Screening Report and Appropriate Assessment (AA) Screening Report, were available for inspection from 6th August 2019 to 3rd September 2019 inclusive at County House, the 5 Public Service Buildings and 13 Libraries and on the Council website.</p> <p>The Public Consultation was notified to the public via print media, social media and the council's website. Notification was also circulated via email to Elected Member, prescribed Environmental Bodies, PPN and other relevant stakeholders.</p> <p>Currently all submissions are being assessed and a Public Consultation Report is being prepared.</p> <p>In advance of the September Council Meeting, the draft Strategy (with revisions, if required), SEA and AA screening Reports (with revisions, if required) and the Public Consultation Report will be presented to the Elected Members. The draft Strategy will be presented for adoption at the Council Meeting on 30th September 2019.</p>
Contact Person	Éadaoin Healy eadaoin.healy@donegalcoco.ie

CATCHMENT FLOOD RISK ASSESSMENT & MANAGEMENT (CFRAM) UNIT

Municipal District: Glenties

Activity / Project Title	Donegal Bundle 1 – Flood Relief Schemes – Glenties
Project Description/ Activity	<p>In May 2018, Minister of State at the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform, Kevin Moran, T.D. launched 29 Flood Risk Management Plans for all the main river basins identifying an initial total of 118 flood relief projects to protect the main flood risk areas throughout the country. This number increased to 119 with the addition of the Burnfoot project following a cost review after the 2017 floods. These Plans and projects are a key part of the overall flood risk management strategy set out in the National Development Plan 2017 - 2028 involving total investment of almost €1 billion over the ten year time frame of that Plan. As it is not possible to implement all of the 119 projects at the one time, a total of 57 projects have been prioritised, following discussions with Local Authorities, for the initial tranche of investment and delivery based on the level of risk and number of properties to be protected.</p> <p>The Glenties Flood Relief Scheme (FRS) has been identified as a priority scheme to be delivered in the first tranche of spending during the OPW's ten year Plan. Donegal County Council, working in conjunction with the OPW, are currently preparing a design brief (tender expected to be Q3 2019) for the Glenties FRS to be delivered by a consultant on the OPW's existing consultancy framework. Once a consultant is appointed, the process will progress through five stages of delivery as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stage I - Scheme Development and Design Stage II – Planning Stage III - Detailed Construction Design and Tender Stage IV – Construction Stage V – Handover of Works <p>Each one of these stages will require adequate time to complete. This will be necessary to ensure a robust sustainable solution is designed and delivered on site. Stage II for example will include periods of exhibition/consultation which are set by statute and Stages I and III will require time for procurement of specialist services (surveyors and contractors).</p> <p>Donegal County Council, in collaboration with the OPW, will work together with the community and the elected members to deliver the recommended flood relief works for Glenties as early as possible taking into account the procurement, design and statutory processes that need to be followed.</p> <p>Within the Glenties Municipal District a further flood relief scheme has been confirmed for the town of Dunfanaghy within the CFRAMS reports. However, this scheme is not within the first tranche of schemes that the OPW has prioritised for delivery.</p>

	Further updates will be provided to members on a quarterly basis.
Contact Person	Shane McMonagle, Senior Executive Engineer, CFRAM Unit smcmonagle@donegalcoco.ie

**GLENTIES MUNICIPAL DISTRICT
MEETING
18th September 2019**

Roads & Transportation Agenda

- 1. Follow up to Issues raised at last MD Meeting.
Report has / will issue in advance of the MD Meeting to
the Member that raised the query.**
- 2. NRDO Progress Update – Report Attached.**
- 3. Roadwork's Programme 2019 – Verbal Update.**
- 4. Proposed Bunbeg Footbridge – Report attached.**
- 5. Update on the Takeover Process for the 6 Non County
Roads.**
- 6. AOB**

4. Update Report on the proposed Bunbeg Footbridge

I refer to the proposed Footbridge Project on the R257 at Clady Bridge, Bunbeg, Co Donegal. Donegal County Council has in recent months appointed Doran Consulting to carry out a feasibility study and report on the feasibility of providing a footbridge / pedestrian link at this location. As part of the report, the consultants will examine a wide range of potential options to provide a safe pedestrian link across the R257 Clady Bridge, Bunbeg while at the same time protecting the sensitive ecology at that location. This feasibility report is an important first step to move the project forward and will be required by the various State Bodies as the project progresses.

The Consultants are currently finalising conceptual designs for the four options identified in the brief and are drawing up a schedule of additional surveys and site works that may be needed for each option.

The Consultants hope to be in a position to have developed all four options to a sufficient level by the end of September 2019 to hold a meeting with the Road Service during October to discuss and agree the specifics of each option.

The Consultant has informed us that the likelihood of a first draft of the Feasibility Study should be available by early December 2019.

I will continue to update Members at various stages of the Design Process via the MD Meeting Forum. Hoping this is to your satisfaction.

Brendan Mc Fadden, SEE, 09 September 2019

5. Take over of Non County Roads

The above (and our DCC Policy) has been discussed both in Workshop and MD Meeting setting and most recently at the GMD Meeting dated 07 May 2019. Minute 55.9 refers.

Step 4 of the 7 step process has been commenced ie Advertisement for all 6 Roads will be published in both the Donegal Democrat and Donegal News this Thursday and Friday 12 / 13th September.

By way of update, Step 5 involves a review of the submissions from the Public and a Final Report from Myself for Member consideration, Step 6 - Members consider the Final Report and decide on whether or not to declare the Road to be a Public Road and Step 7 is the formal recording the decision from an MD Meeting.

The 6 Roads under consideration are as follows :-

- Fairhill, Dungloe
- Glen Road, Dungloe
- Cloonbarra Link Road
- Loughros Point at Crannog Bui
- Meenanillar – Carrickaskin Link
- Road at Teach Neddy, Mullaghduff.

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Department of Transport,
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Report to Glenties Municipal District

September 2019



Donegal County Council,
County House,
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John McLaughlin, BE,
Director of Roads and Transportation



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Pavement Asset Repair & Renewal (PARR) 2019 Programme Status

2019 PARR Programme

The following N56 PARR Schemes within Glenties MD have been planned, designed and procured by the Donegal National Roads Office (DNRO) during 2018 for construction in 2019:

2019 PARR Programme Status				
Location	Length (km)	Proposed Commencement Date	Current Status	Comment
N56 Ardara (West & Town)	1.7	8 th October 2018	Construction Complete	Minor Snagging & Some Minor Footway Works
N56 Dungloe (South)	1.3	5 th June 2019	Construction 90% complete	Awaiting appropriate weather to install final surface course
N56 Dungloe (North)	1.1	5 th June 2019	Construction Complete	Minor Snagging Works
N56 Stragar	2.1	July 2019	Construction Complete	
N56 Keeldrum to Fanaboy	0.5	Sept. 2019	Contractor Appointment	Construction ready to commence
N56 Creeslough	0.4	Sept. 2019	Contractor Appointment	Construction ready to commence

Table No. 1

2020 PARR Programme

The following N56 PARR Schemes within Glenties MD are being planned and designed by the DNRO during 2019 for construction in 2020 subject to TII funding:

2020 Proposed PARR Schemes at Design & Site Investigation				
Location	Length (km)	Contract Value	Commencement On Site	Current Status
N56 Crollly through Loughanure Village	2.8	€1.2M	2020 (Subject to TII funding)	Design & Contract Documents

Garrett Doherty, SEE

Major & Minor Roads Projects

1. N56 Boyoughter to Kilkenny

There are some minor issues with Landowners which are not related to the Contractor and NRO are now resolving these. The NRO is in the process of planning Works on the Cycle Track on the section from the Gweebarra Bridge to the School in Leitirnacaward.

2. N56 Kilkenny Letterilly

Fox Contracts are continuing construction and are now approximately 85% complete.

3. N56 Letterilly to Glenties (Kilraine) and N56 Dungloe to Cloghbolie

RPS Consulting Engineers are progressing the detailed design and Tender Documentation for the N56 Letterilly to Glenties (Kilraine) Scheme. This is now likely to be tendered at the end of the year.

Barry Transportation have completed the detailed design and Tender Documentation for the N56 Dungloe to Cloghbolie Scheme. This scheme was tendered on 06th September 2019 with a closing date at the end of October.

4. N56 Dungle to Glenties – Land Acquisition

Close out of the remaining Land Acquisitions will be completed by the end of the year, although a small number of the remaining cases will possibly be referred to arbitration.

Other relevant Schemes

5. Donegal TEN-T Priority Route Improvement Scheme

The Emerging Preferred Route Corridors for all three Sections, were presented to the public at Letterkenny, Lifford and Ballybofey on 19th, 20th and 21st February 2019, respectively.

For further details of the Emerging Preferred Route Corridors presented at the Public Consultation meetings in February 2019, please see the Downloads section of the Donegal TEN-T Website, www.donegal-ten-t.ie

6. N56 Coolboy Kilmacrennan

BAM Civils Ltd has completed the construction of the N56 Coolboy Kilmacrennan Scheme.

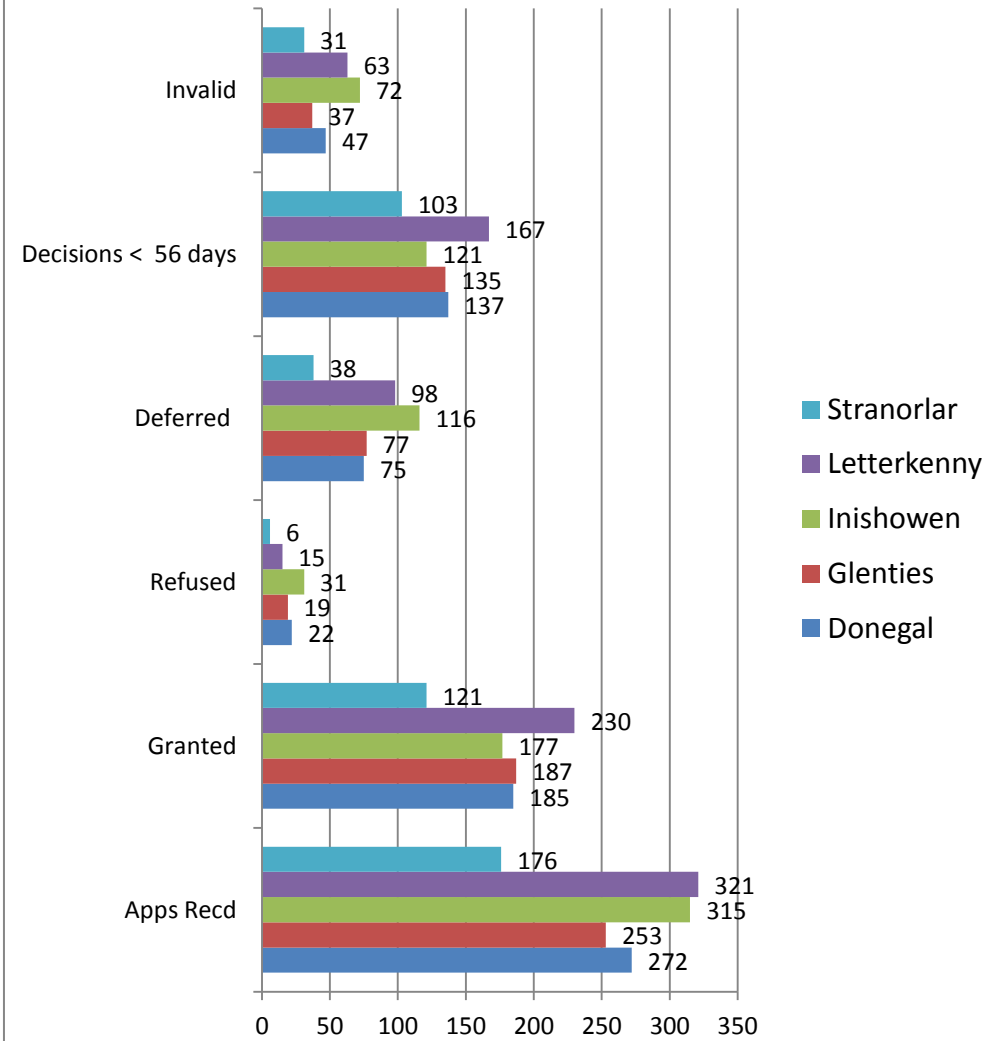
7. N56 Mountcharles Drumbeigh

Wills Bros. Ltd., has completed the construction of the N56 Mountcharles Drumbeigh Scheme.

8. N56 Drumbeigh Inver

Wills Bros. Ltd., has been appointed to construct the N56 Drumbeigh to Inver Scheme. Construction commenced in early August.

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4 Central Planning Unit									
(1) <i>Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy (RSES)</i>	<p>The Northern and Western Regional Assembly's Proposed Material Alterations were published for public consultation on 4th August, 2019 until 11th October, 2019. These Proposed Alterations are being reviewed by the Executive to identify any implications for Donegal and Members will be updated in due course. The Proposed Alterations are available to view on the following link, together with the accompanying SEA & AA documentation www.nwra.ie/rsesma. It is open to any individual or party to make a written submission on the Material Amendments to the Draft. They can do so between 4th Aug – 11th Oct. 2019 either via the email to rsesma@nwra.ie or by sending their submission to the following address:</p> <p>RSES Material Alteration Submissions, Northern & Western Regional Assembly, The Square, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon. All submissions will be considered prior to the adoption of the RSES, anticipated to be finalized before the end of 2019.</p>								
(2) <i>Letterkenny Local Area Plan</i>	<p>Work is continuing on the preparation of the Draft Letterkenny Plan on across a range of areas including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assessment of 90 land areas in relation to readiness and appropriateness for development. ▪ Ongoing consultation with Irish water in relation to their work on a Network development Plan. ▪ Recommendations in relation to identified conflicts between land use zoning and areas of flood risk. 								

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	<i>(3) Buncrana Local Area Plan</i>	With the agreement of the Inishowen MD Members at the July meeting, the Central Planning Unit issued an invitation to specialist consultants to quote for work on the preparation of a high level report to look at the strategic future direction of Buncrana. Two consultants returned an expression of interest and lodged a quotation with the Central Planning Unit on 14 th August 2019. These are currently being assessed and it is hoped to make an appointment in the near future. The Brief shall include at least one presentation to the Inishowen Members. This report will assist in informing both the Local Area Plan and decisions around the future strategic positioning and direction(s) of Buncrana, in addition to potential future strategic regeneration funding applications.
	<i>(4) Bundoran</i>	Preliminary work has begun in relation to the targeted intervention measures previously discussed and agreed in principle with Members. Further details will be provided in due course.
	<i>(5) Town & Village Renewal Programme (2016) projects</i>	Specialist Conservation Architect, Duncan McLaren of Dedalus Architecture is continuing the work to prepare the Ramelton Action Plan for Renewal and Regeneration including identification of proposals for enhancement of civic and public space. An updated timeline for the Action Plan is being currently prepared for delivery.
5	Regeneration & Development	<p>Rural Regeneration & Development Fund (RRDF) Workshop.</p> <p>Members update on application to Rural Regeneration & Development Fund (RRDF) in respect of: 'Burtonport – Arranmore, Harbour to Island Regeneration'.</p>
6	Further	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly List of applications and decisions:



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<p>Information <i>Click on web links to access information.</i></p>	<p>http://www.donegalcoco.ie/services/planning/weeklyplanninglists/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Planning service email (to be used in correspondence with the planning service): planning@donegalcoco.ie• Planning Webpage: www.donegalcoco.ie/services/planning/• Planning Application Online Query – planning reference number required: www.donegalcdb.ie/eplan/internetenquiry/rpt_querybysurforrecloc.asp• File Retrieval Form – to be used for file retrieval and when requesting planning searches: www.donegalcoco.ie/media/donegalcountyc/planning/pdfs/fileretrieval/File%20Retrieval.pdf
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DEPUTATION

Name of Group: Save Ballyness Bay Action Group

Name of Speaker 1: John Connaghan

Name of Speaker 2: Dr Tony McNally

Name of Speaker 3: Caitlín Ní Bhroin

Brief Purpose of Presentation

To bring the many issues involved in the recent and pending applications for Aquaculture in Ballyness Bay to the attention of County Council Members.

Objectives of Presentation

- To outline the licensing process to date and give a visual presentation of the physical effects that the introduction of industrial shellfish production will have on Ballyness Bay.
- Ballyness Bay in its entirety is a SAC area with an embedded section also being a SPA. To outline the damage that the imposition of shellfish production will do to this SAC and how EU Directives will be contravened.

To explain to our elected Councillors the anger felt by the local community at the imminent loss of this valuable local amenity, on community, recreational health-giving grounds and also the effects on tourism and as the related potential economic loss to the local area.